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PROGRAM HAVING CONNECTING FUNCTIONS  
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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